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## **FOUR-MILE ROAD #214 - WIDOW SPRINGS ROAD #212**

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Trail Use:** Light (except during hunting season)

**Length:** 14.5 miles

**Elevation:** Four-Mile starts at 7,323 feet and ends at 9,202 feet (highest point 9,322 feet)  
Widow Springs starts at 8,393 feet and ends at 9,214 feet (highest point 9,221 feet)

**Elevation Gain:** Four-Mile +2,117 - 238 = +1,879 ft.; Widow Spg. +1,629 - 808 = +821 ft.

**Open To:** HIKING, HORSEBACK RIDING, FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE, ATV, MOTORCYCLE

### **Access:**

- The Four-Mile and Widow Springs Roads are 17 miles east of Meeker.
- From Meeker, take State Highway 13 east for 1 mile.
- Where Highway 13 turns north, turn east on Rio Blanco County Road 8 for 10 miles to Miller Creek Road (CR 57/FDR 215).
- Follow the Miller Creek Road for 6 miles to the junction of Four-Mile Road.

### **Highlights:**

The Four-Mile Road rises out of Miller Creek following Four Mile Creek through oakbrush and stands of spruce and fir. After one mile of this type of terrain, the road levels off on a rolling plateau. The vegetation interchanges from open parks to aspen stands with scattered patches of conifers for the remaining four miles to the junction of the Bar HL Road (FDR 211). The Widow Springs Road traverses the area to the east of the Four Mile Road to its confluence with the Bar HL Road after 8.5 miles. At their southern ends, both roads join the Bar HL Road. A loop may be made by covering 2 miles of the Bar HL Road to connect the circuits.

### **Important Information:**

- **SECTIONS OF THE FOUR-MILE AND WIDOW SPRINGS ROADS ARE NARROW AND STEEP.**
- **ALL MOTORIZED TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED TO DESIGNATED ROADS.**
- **DOMESTIC CATTLE MAY BE GRAZING IN THE AREA.**
- **PLEASE RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY AND LEAVE GATES AS YOU FOUND THEM.**

**PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!**

*THIS MAP IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, NOT FOR ACTUAL LAND NAVIGATION. THE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST STRONGLY SUGGESTS PURCHASING A TOPOGRAPHIC TRAIL MAP AND COMPASS PRIOR TO BEGINNING AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRIP.*







